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## Five From Here Attend Township Convention

15th Annual Convention of an Township Association held January 10-11-12 at Rapids with 762 delegates in attendance. The facilities of the Grand Hotel and the Civic Center were used for the various sessions.

Morning sessions were held for all delegates while the afternoon sessions were split according to various township officers subjects covered relating to particular office. It was that one of the reasons for the Convention from Grand Rapids was to attend to meetings by the township officers.

Joseph A. Parisi Jr., Township Supervisor, gave the address Wednesday morning. Governor William G. Milliken, representing the Governor, spoke outlining the legislation for 1968. The Michigan Department of Conservation spoke to gates on the Coho project.

Friday evening was fun with a professional troupe, the Pacific, who presented "A Night in Hawaii." The Civic Auditorium was the main attraction for the evening was the Robert McMahon, Adaptor of the Salvation Army.

## Study Group Look Into Science Dept.

Their last meeting, the new General Curriculum Study group devoted its time to the Mathematics Department of Grayling High School. Robert E. local math teacher, research consultant and the early portion of the meeting was spent discussing the school now has in the mathematics department. Following this, Praise presented a diagram depicting the local math teachers would be included in any curriculum.

It was pointed out that there would be an addition of two mathematics courses to the present curriculum. He also urged all students be required to two years of math. He pointed out the tremendous difference that could be achieved in courses, shop math and math II, were added to curriculum. Praise also pointed out that it would be possible to include these two courses in curriculum next year with the staff of the mathematics department.

On Tuesday evening, January 16, the Study Committee will meet with the science department at 8:00 p.m. in the science room of the high school. Mr. Wieland and George Nelson, local science teachers, will hand to advise the group to present their suggestions concerning future programs in the local school should be on hand.

## County Youths Have for Physicals

Mrs. Leo Lovely of the Michigan Selective Service Board office announced last week that volunteers for induction would be held at the County Health Center, 1st St. and Main St., on Monday, January 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The health center is located in the old Redman, son of the Dale Adams, James and Jan Gaudin, whose parents are Mr. Harvey Gaudin, and Robert Smock, Jr. left for their physical examinations January 19. If the first two pass, they will go right on to begin basic training.

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## To Hold Book Fair at School

A Book Fair, the first in Grayling, will be held at the Elementary School Multipurpose Room on January 23, 24 and 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. On sale will be books, mostly paperbacks, but some hard covers, with reading matter for ages kindergarten through 101.

In charge of the Fair will be Fraser Dean, Director of Remedial Reading in the Crawford-Ausable schools. McGregor News Agency of Mt. Pleasant will bring the books to be offered and have on display both children's and adult books.

Proceeds realized from this Book Fair will be used to purchase new books for the Elementary School Library.

## Local Delegates Attend Cancer Convention

Delegates Mrs. Eli Beery and Mrs. Richard DuBois represented Crawford County at the National Cancer Crusade Kickoff convention held in Cleveland, O., January 11th and 12th. Mrs. DuBois is Crusade Chairman for 1968 as well.

Over 900 volunteers attended from 46 states, with the Michigan Division having the largest representation of 200 present. This was the first time Crawford County has sent delegates in over eight years. Some communities sent as many as 14 persons.

Guest speakers included 1968 National Crusade Chairman Lawrence W. E. K. Mistress of Ceremonies Shirley Conway, star of "The Nurses" on TV, Dr. Sidney Farber, Chairman of the Children's Medical Center of Boston, Dr. Roger Harvey, President of the American Cancer Society, Roger Ward, two-time winner of the Indianapolis 500, Ralph Lee Smith, author of the expose of the organization called International Association of Cancer, Inc., whose article appears in the January 30 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Virginia Whitney and Bill Gargan, cancer cures as well as all the men responsible for public education programs on TV, radio and in magazines.

Your Crawford County representatives were impressed, awed and inspired to be a part of such a dedicated group where over 900 persons representing 46 states pledged to raise over \$42 million in the April, 1968 Crusade to fight cancer.

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For the fan who loves basketball, there will be plenty of that, too. The truth is that the Astros have one of the finest teams in the entire U.S.A. It is common knowledge that they have the finest road team in all basketball. They just keep getting better, and you wonder where it is going to stop. Loaded with talent, the Astros are certain to thrill you with their basketball ability.

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## Vikings Split Two Games

# Gaylord Here Friday



VIKING CONTROL — Gerry St. Germain comes up with ball and looks for teammate to pass to. Action occurred in the Viking-Pellston Hornets game on the local court. Other Vikings identified are from left, Vern Hartman, Butch Hayes, and Mike Smock. Other photo, page 7.

## Peter Marsack Sentenced to 5-15 Years

At the January term of Circuit Court held here, Peter Richard Marsack, 18, of rural Roscommon was sentenced to from five to 15 years in care of the Michigan Department of Corrections by Circuit Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe.

Marsack was found guilty of manslaughter in the slaying of Roger I. Hartman on July 2, 1967. A jury of eight men and four women found him guilty after nearly four hours of deliberation on October 28.

The slaying took place on Chase Bridge Road in South Branch Township, Crawford County, about three miles northeast of Roscommon.

Marsack had been free on \$2,500 bond following the trial. The bond was cancelled and Marsack was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Arthur Clough Jr.

Judge O'Keefe recommended the minimum sentence and took under advisement a motion by defense attorney James N. McNally that Marsack be held pending consideration of filing an appeal or motion for a new trial.

## Singing Vikings Formed at GHS

The Vocal Music Department of Grayling High School is proud to announce the forming of a new vocal group to be known as the "Singing Vikings," made up of 16 boys. They are a highly selective group with all members chosen because of a high degree of musicianship which they have demonstrated and their ability in vocal music. At the present time the boys are rehearsing at night and during the noon period. It is hoped that they will have a large repertoire built up in the very near future so that they can make themselves available to the community. If any group or organization would be interested in using this group, they should contact the school.

Members of the newly formed organization are: tenors, Doug Slater, Jerry King, Robert Mead and Rick Reed; leads, Doug Legg, Bill Kraus, Larry Beery and John Sorenson; baritone, Max Tobin, Jeff Fowler, Merton Theaker and Dave LaGuire; bass, Chuck Theaker, Bill Hatfield, Jim Corlew and Rick Holmes. Accompanist for the group is Becky Kangas. The group is directed by Howard Taylor.

## St. Francis To Hold Annual Dinner - Meeting

The annual dinner and business meeting of St. Francis' Episcopal Church will be held this Sunday, January 21 directly after church services, in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend. The dinner will be in the form of a potluck, and anyone who has ever been to an Episcopalian potluck knows what a treat it is. Provision has been made to take care of the

## Michigan Tax Returns Available In Grayling

The Michigan Individual Income Tax Returns and Instructions have been placed in the mails. If you have failed to receive a return, the returns and instructions are now available at the Crawford County Clerk's office, Grayling Post Office, Grayling State Liquor Store.

Failure to have received the return or instructions does not excuse the payment of any tax that is owed. A return must be filed to receive any refund. Arrangements for assistance in the preparation of the Michigan Individual Income Tax returns will be announced soon.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

A regular meeting of Grayling Kiwanis was held Monday, January 15th at Chief Shoppenagons. Promptly at 6:15 the bell was rung and president Jay Doty called the meeting to order. A few hurried late-comers were noted slipping in just under the bell, or was it just after the bell? Nonetheless a goodly group of 21 plus 2 guests was present.

Following dinner Russ Cramer introduced his guest, Mary Zimmerman, but was reluctant to divulge from whence he came. It was later established Mary is Installation and Maintenance Supervisor with General Telephone Koscommon area office.

Jay Doty noted that a belated Christmas card was received from Emil Giegling. You guessed it, Emil is really enjoying the sunny climate and soaking up that wonderful sunshine. He sent his best to all. We return our best to you, Emil, and someday (See Kiwanis Club on Page 4)

## GRAYLING BOWHUNTER NEWS

There will be a special meeting of the Bowhunters Club at the clubhouse on January 18 at 8 p.m. The purpose is to determine starting dates, time and to form teams for the club's Winter Archery League.

Flint and P.A.A. Rounds were voted in, plus many other archery activities.

This is a very important meeting. All members and individuals interested in joining should make an effort to attend this meeting.

Helen Crawford, Secretary

## SENIOR CITIZENS POTLUCK HELD

A Senior Citizens' regular meeting and potluck supper was held January 9 at the Ausagra Acres community room, starting at 6:30 p.m. There were 40 attending.

The Reverend Paul Aumiller of Frederic gave devotions. After the meeting all enjoyed a card party.

The group selected a new name for their organization, "The Silver-Top Senior Citizens of Crawford County."

The next meeting will be held February 12, any person over 55 desiring to attend one of

## Winter Trout Fishing Meet On January 24

The public is cordially invited to attend a mid-winter meeting of the George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited at the Bowhunter's Clubhouse in Grayling on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Of course we won't be trout fishing at the time, but will be able to do the next best thing — see some fine color and sound films on fishing for trophy trout salmon and bonefish.

We will also have an exceptional guest speaker on hand, Dr. Howard A. Tanner, Director of the School of Natural Resources of Michigan State University. Dr. Tanner, along with other notable present, will discuss current trends in the perpetuation of trout stream habitat and wild trout populations.

It will be an interesting evening so why not leave the snows of winter behind with us for an hour or two while we turn the calendar ahead to the golden days of summer. The movies will be first on the program, so tear yourself away from the fireside early enough to be with us at the start. All interested adults are invited, and there is no charge. See you on the 24th!

## Grange to Have Social On January 22, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan extend an invitation to all Grange members and friends to have a social night at Club Thunderbird, with a potluck supper and card party afterwards. Bring your own service and food to pass.

This social evening will be held Monday, January 22, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change of date.

## TO HOLD BIBLE CLASSES

The Reverend Robert Haskel has been conducting adult Bible classes, and will start one this Wednesday covering Abraham to Moses. Classes are held at the St. John Lutheran Church starting at 2 p.m. each Wednesday. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

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# MICHIGAN WINTER SPORTS GUIDE STILL AVAILABLE

LANSING — Michigan's annual guide to fun in the snow — the 1967-68 Michigan Winter Sports Map is still available, according to William T. McGraw, Michigan Tourist Council director.

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# Offset Printing Program at Ferris Appeals to Women

BIG RAPIDS — Women who do not enroll in the Ferris offset printing program will probably continue to think of "make-up" as something they do to their faces rather than to a newspaper page. And to them, "bleeding" will be something that people do but pictures don't.

However, those girls who marry talkative printers — and those who enroll in college programs like that at Ferris State College — will learn new meanings for those and other words. For them, expressions such as "blanket" and "bank" will take on a new significance. And they will know why printers, almost to a man, hate "pie" and "widows."

The 12-month Offset Newspaper Technician Program at Ferris will start its first class in March. It is an outgrowth of post-war trends in the printing world which was once occupied almost exclusively by males. In fact, printshops and pool halls

were among the last masculine strongholds to fall before the feminine revolution. The printing industry, however, poses no threat to jobs of men. The shortage of printers has been acute. Men, as well as women, are expected to enroll in the offset program. Employment opportunities are numerous.

It is the change from the traditional letterpress printing process to offset that is opening up more printshop positions for women and which led to launching the offset program at Ferris. Ferris, of course, is continuing its two-year printing program which was launched in 1949 and which now has an enrollment of more than 100 students — all male.

In the conventional letterpress work, type is set in metal units with letters raised above the surrounding material. These units or slugs are made by pouring hot metal into molds. The raised letters are inked and then pressed against the paper or other material which is to be printed.

The type metal contains a high percentage of lead and it is nearly an inch in depth. When a newspaper-size page of this metal type is assembled, moving it around is not regarded as a fitting job for a woman.

Offset, on the other hand, requires no metal type. All that is needed is a black image (such as a typewritten word or words) which can be photographed. Typewriter-like machines with sophisticated spacing capabilities are used to prepare the material for offset printing. It is often referred to as "cold type."

In assembling a page (making it up), the offset printer works with scissors and paste and paper rather than with metal type. The paste-up page is photographed and the image transferred to a thin metal plate weighing only a few ounces.

That thin, flexible plate is put on the press and inked. The image is transferred first to a rubber roller of "blanket." The paper is then pressed against the blanket to receive the impression.

The number of publications using offset is increasing and more than 130 Michigan newspapers have converted to it.

Since the type-composing machines used in offset have typewriter keyboards, it is expected that a large proportion of the students in the program will be girls.

A visit to the newspaper that uses the offset method will usually provide proof of that belief to be correct. Women operate the typesetting keyboards and often work at page makeup. Printing instructors in the long established Graphic Arts Department at Ferris are not, however,

abandoning either the letterpress system or the male student. The estimated \$300,000 worth of equipment in the Ferris printing laboratories includes nine hot-type slug-casting machines. Trained operators of these machines are much in demand. "There are never enough Linotype operators," one veteran instructor says.

While the keyboarding skills will be an important part of the instruction in the Ferris offset program, the curriculum requires training in other areas. Students will be given an understanding of the entire cold-type process. The print shop has five offset presses including a recently installed four-unit web press which will print more than 100,000 pages per hour and can handle four-color work. This press is used to train students in the two-year program, and the one-year offset students will not be instructed in presswork. The shop, however, is equipped to familiarize students with offset techniques from typesetting through makeup and camera stages to the completed job as it comes from the press. Cold type equipment includes Friden Justwriters, IBM Selectrics, AFT Typesetters, Headliner, and Typo.

Among the aims of the program are to develop a recognition of acceptable quality in the offset printed product; development of skill in using cold type processes; and an understanding of newspaper production, newspaper style, proofreading, and terminology.

By the time they graduate, offset students will have had hundreds of hours of instruction in such phases of production as composition of type for news stories, headline composition, preparation of advertising materials, page makeup, stripping, packaging, and preparation of negatives for platemaking.

It is in that terminology area that the girls will learn that "pi" (pronounced "pie") is a jumble of type mixed up in an unusable condition; that a "bleeding" picture is not a gory photograph but simply one that is placed at the edge of a page with no margin; that in the printshop, "bank" is likely to be a place where type, not money, is stored and that a "widow" in printer jargon is a short last line of a paragraph which leaves an unsightly space scorned, but often tolerated out of necessity, by all careful printers.

# Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robins purchased the Amos Ash property on Seven Mile Road in Beaver Creek and moved here from Detroit Dec. 30th to make their home in Crawford County. Mr. Robins is a retired Chrysler Corporation worker, having spent 39 years with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka left Saturday, the 6th, to spend the winter months at New Port Richey, Fla.

Johnny Alef broke his leg above the boot in two places while skiing, and is in a cast for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark left Monday for Nakomis, Fla. to visit her brothers, LeRoy and Glenn Hummel, until April.

Mrs. Fred Niederer reports that their daughter Marjorie and husband Bob Desser have moved from Lansing to Baton Rouge, La. to make their home. Mrs. Niederer was hospitalized Wednesday to Saturday the first week of January due to a case of the flu and bronchitis.

The Roy Vogelsburgs of Detroit spent the weekend before last at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Henry Carnahan reports his gang to have left them. Joe and Jane Carnahan and three children have gone to Cove, Texas, where he has a job in the oil fields.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson was the guest of honor at a dessert shower given by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs Monday afternoon of last week at the Knibbs home. Mrs. Jackson is leaving for a trip to Europe this week.

# Navy Needs Seabees

Chief Petty Officer R. P. Bourassa of the Navy Recruiting Station Petoskey, Mich. reports that the Navy needs men to serve with their "SEABEE" Construction Battalions.

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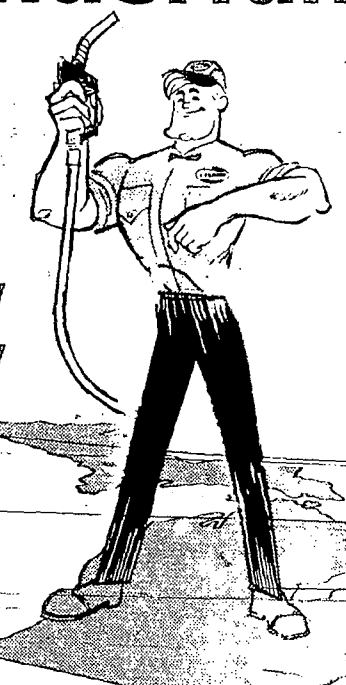
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When the suggestion was made recently that the best interest of consumers might be served by a stringent regulation of advertising, no great indignation was needed to see the connection between restricted advertising and press censorship. The close relationship between advertising and the free press was presented recently by C.B. Dyke, living in the Fairmount, N.D., Star. In his words, "home town newspaper reader" wants weekly to tell him about his friends, goings on, comings, births, weddings, all sorts of local happenings and the neighborhood gossip. He also wants to see what local merchants have to offer in advertisements. It costs money to put out a newspaper. Just like it costs money to a grocery store, service station, garage or cafe.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Jan. 18, 1945

The loan of 50 tons of coal to the city's three coal dealers by the Grayling Army Air Field last week, has held the coal famine threat away from the doors of the citizens. The Grayling Lumber and Supply Co., Charles W. Mosher and Emil Niederer were each loaned 16 2/3 tons of coal by Army officials at the Air Field—with the understanding that the dealers return a like amount when they have it available. The Chamber of Commerce were the instigators of the loan which was a decided benefit to the people of Grayling as coal was extremely short in the city. It was necessary for the city of Grayling to underwrite the promises of the three coal dealers by also promising to see that the borrowed fuel was returned.

Little Connie Davis is seeing well again after her trip to an eye specialist in Traverse City last Friday. A grain of sand had become embedded in her eye, and a local anesthetic was necessary to remove it.

Three local men home from the service were the speakers at the monthly Veterans dinner last Thursday evening at Zauel's. Especially interesting because we hear less about it than some other theaters of war, was the account of activity in the Aleutians by Staff Sgt. Rudy Harrison, who had spent nearly three years there. Lt. Alfred Hanson, newly graduated from Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., gave an interesting account of the program carried on at the school and Staff Sgt. Ross Thompson had plenty of interesting facts to relate after his 34 bombing missions on the western front.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell of 505 Lake Street. Mrs. Frank Bond held high score for the evening. At the close of the card playing, dessert and coffee was served.

Announcement has been made by Clarence "Tony" Gross of the sale of his barber shop to Lewis Stillwagon. Tony who is a City Councilman, will for the present remain at the shop with Stillwagon, he said. Stillwagon, a graduate of the Frederic High School was employed at the shop for some time by Gross before he entered the U.S. Navy last May. When in October, he received a medical discharge, he again was employed in the shop. Tony purchased the barber shop in 1939 from Dad Hanson. At that time Carl Sorenson was running the shop. On questioning how long the building had been used as a barber shop, Tony said as long as he could remember and probably for some time before that.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy returned last Wednesday evening from a seasons work on the Great Lakes. They expect to be home now until spring.

Claude Parkinson returned home Tuesday from Bay City, where he had been called due to the illness of his father, James Parkinson.

The E.J. Olsons of Maple St., left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they expect to spend the next seven weeks.

Miss Caroline Jane Post-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic, is employed as stenographer at the Boston Insurance Company at Lansing.

Cpl. Donald J. Brown and Pfc. Irving Brown both in England, were fortunate enough to meet and enjoy a 48 hour leave together before Irving was transferred to France.

Sgt. Robert Kellogg enjoyed his first Christmas home in four years this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kellogg, Star Route, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckman have returned home after spending two weeks in Detroit. They have residing there, nine children, fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. While they were gone they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary which occurred on December 29. Many of their relatives from Minnesota were present at the celebration. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and sons, Dick and Dave, of De-

## The Washing Spot



troit spent Sunday at their farm in Maple Forest.

Leo Koerper is spending some time in Detroit this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Koerper and family. His brother, William who is a Warrant Officer and in complete charge of the Air Cadet Band at Pittsburg, Calif., is home on leave. Koerper also expected to spend some time with his brother-in-law, Elmer Ferry, who has a medical discharge from the Navy.

The fire department was called to the Fisher Hotel about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when a blaze caused from a blow torch which was being used to thaw pipes was discovered under the kitchen floor. Damage was very slight.

The Grayling Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Stripe and assisted by Miss

anese invasion money from the Philippines, which is very interesting. Pfc. Martin reports that the Japs are good fighters and they show no signs of giving up early.

Staff Sgt. Rudolph Harrison left on the Sunday night train for Miami Florida where he expects to be for a short period before being reassigned. He was home on a 23 day furlough after serving with the Eleventh Air Force in the Aleutian Islands.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson has received word from her husband stating that since she returned from her visit with him in San Francisco, he has successfully passed a competitive examination which adds one stripe to his sleeve and a few dollars to his paycheck. His rank now is M.A.M. 1/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick returned Monday from a four day trip to Detroit. The purpose of the trip was to be with their son, Seaman 2/c Clarence Papendick, who had a 3-day pass from Navy Pier in Chicago. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Hazel Park. Seaman Papendick entered the Navy last July, taking his boot training at Great Lakes, then was sent to Camp Bradford,

Crawford County Avalanche Norfolk, Va., for further training. He reported to Navy Pier about two weeks ago, and will leave shortly for duty aboard an LST in the Pacific.

Emil Giegling and Charles E. Moore represented the local Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the Traverse City Chamber Tuesday evening. It was held in the Park Place Hotel. An interesting address was given by Jack Little, outdoor editor of the Chicago Herald-American entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

T/S Perry E. Wells has written his parents saying that he has received none of the packages sent him for Christmas and that he can hardly remember when he received the last letter from his mother. He is with General Patton's Third Army and it is presumed that there has been so much action that mail has not kept up with the boys. He is anticipating the happy day when it catches up with him and he can have a real "mail feast."

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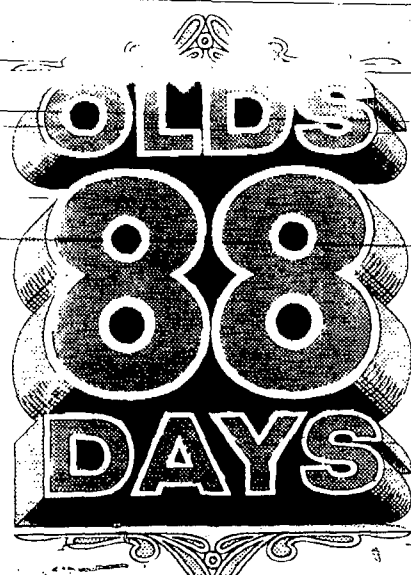
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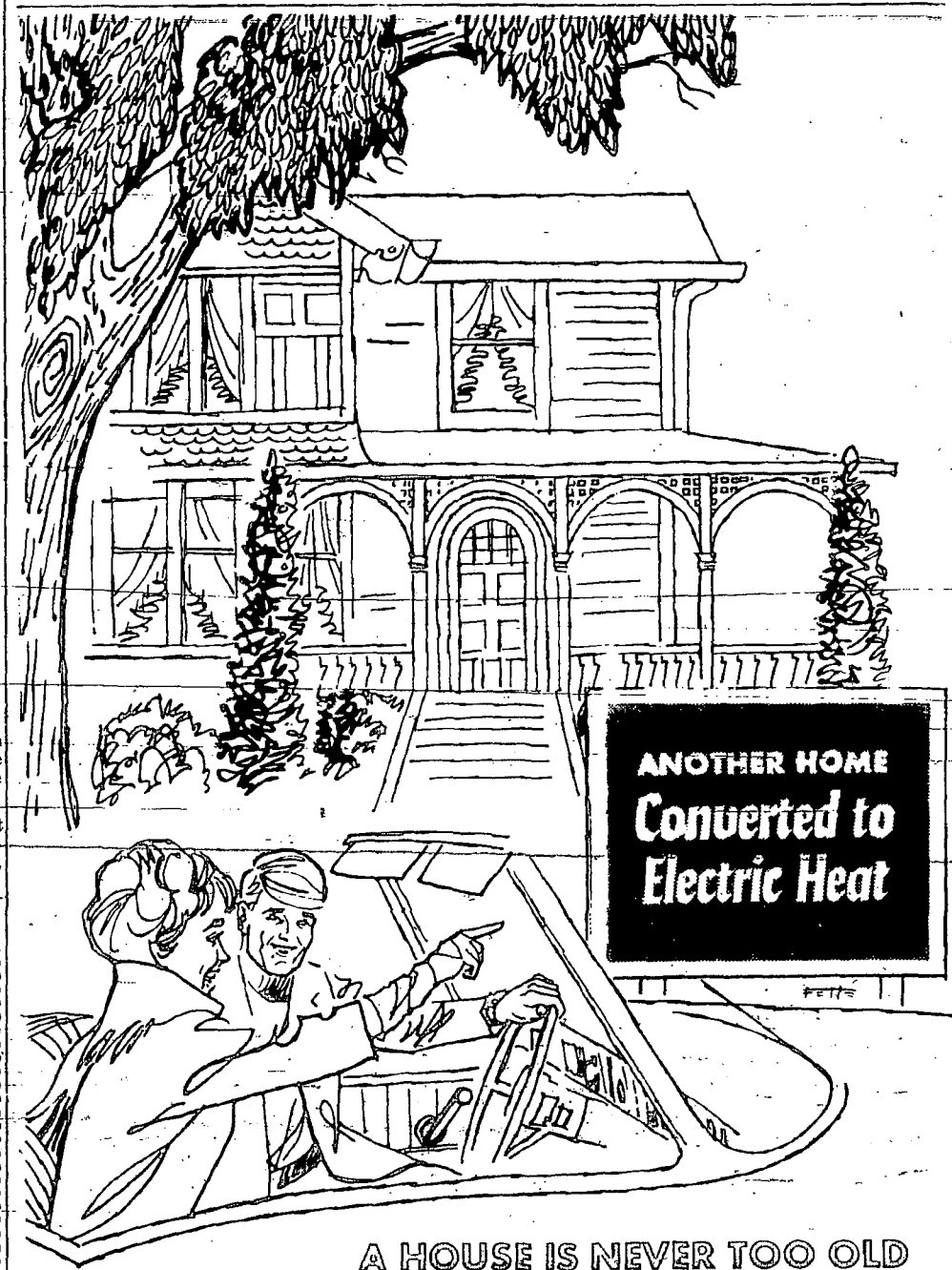
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**Maple Forest**  
By Mrs. Arthur Howso

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens are the proud grandparents of a daughter born Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Sharon) Wakeley of Grayling. She has been named Amy Louise and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Friends of Mrs. Opal Hamblin will be glad to know she is feeling good after having an operation on her foot in Mercy Hospital a week ago. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise, Christine Feldhauser, Ester Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peterson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Martha Peterson.

Mrs. Becky Christianson and 2 girls of Higgins Lake called on her mother Mrs. Opal Hamblin on Sunday.

The Maple Forest Township Board (Carrie Baynham, Martha Peterson, Pearl Babbitt, Roy Papenfus and Stanley Hummel) had their regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Martha Peterson.

Dick McGill who is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital following a stroke is reported to be improving considerably.

Mrs. Helen Englund of Grayling was Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie and children of East Jordan visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Babbitt and family spent last weekend visiting his brothers, the Keith Babbitts in Grand Rapids and the Maurice Babbitts in Greenville.



PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE: Gary Blamer, Title I Director, Mio AuSable School; Jack M. Ferris, Supt., Mio AuSable School; Gerald D. Hanson, Programs Director, COOR Intermediate School District; Mr. Van Farowe, Title I Consultant, Mich. State Dept. of Education.

Mel VanFarowe, Title I Consultant from the Michigan State Department of Education, visited schools within the COOR Intermediate School District on Jan. 9, 10, and 11, 1968. Mr. VanFarowe was very interested in the programs that were being offered and had many fine compliments regarding what the schools were doing.

Schools visited were the Fairview High School, Mio AuSable School, Gerrish-Higgins School, and the Houghton Lake Community School. The West Branch - Rose City Area Schools, St. Helen, and Crawford Schools will be visited during the summer.

During this visit Mr. VanFarowe talked with teachers and administrators concerning their impression of the impact Title I programs were having in improving the schools' education programs, and if such programs should be continued. An evaluation will be made at the end of the year by the participants to determine what improvements, if any, should be made in next year's projects.

Gerald D. Hanson, Program Director, COOR Intermediate School District.

**Lovells News**  
By Mrs. Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whorle of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Morris returned home Monday after being a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mildred Johnson Thursday evening. The birthday of Mrs. Opal Hartman was celebrated. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

William Poorman entered Mercy Hospital Sunday. He underwent surgery Tuesday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. His son, Don, of Saginaw spent the day with his parents.

The Cheerful Givers Club will sponsor the first card party at the Club Room, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Potluck lunch and everyone is welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLude of Midland spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Jack Kaiser spent the weekend in Ohio. Mrs. Kaiser and daughter Jackie returned home with him after spending several weeks there caring for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
By Margaret Griffith and Bonnie Helsel

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield were Saturday night supper guests of the Alvin Browns.

Mrs. Elma Galloway, Nita, Carol and Judy Canfield spent the weekend in Flint visiting Jerry, Mike and the Roger Galloway families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown spent the weekend in Omer visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rood. Also there were George and Aldy Zack of Flint. The Zack boys were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and family were supper guests Sunday evening at the Ray Denno home.

**ROBERT L. HORNING IN NAVAL EXERCISE**

WHIDBEY ISLAND, Wash. (PHTNC) Jan. 9 — Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Robert L. Horning, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Horning of 709 Rose St., Grayling and husband of the former Miss Elizabeth L. Marston of 23 Middle St. Halliwell, Maine, participated in "Bead Stringer" a member of Patrol Squadron One from the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

"Bead Stringer," a U.S. First Fleet training exercise, was held off the coast of Southern California and lasted from January 4 through the 13th. It was planned to prepare the 23 ships and nine air units that participated, for conditions prevailing in Southeast Asia.

The exercise included advanced training in surface warfare tactics, anti-submarine, air and PT boat warfare operations, and shore bombardment. It was highlighted by surface-to-air missiles fired against drone aerial targets, live rocket and bombing attacks against targets in the San Clemente and Chocolate Mountain impact ranges, surface gunnery and air strikes to sink the target ship Ex-USS Abacomb.

**Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News**

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at Mercy Hospital with the new officers for the year presiding. They are: Alice Lozen, president; Arlene Williams, vice president; Altha Heric, treasurer, and Loy Lee, volunteer work chairman. They will have a card party at the Women's Club House on Friday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Dunlop gave a report on the year's activity.

There were two new members who joined, Mrs. Frank Blackner and Mrs. Helen Beckwith. There were 17 present. All enjoyed coffee in the hospital cafeteria.

**Kiwanis Club**  
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we can retire to the land of sunshine and bikinis.

Arnie Mauren made special note and asked all to remember that next week a joint dinner meeting will be with the Grayling Jaycees Club. Time and place as usual, but come early as seating may be at a premium.

Chuck Fick announced that additional letters are to be sent to citizens not yet contacted for contributions to the Crash Cart fund. Bob Bovee offered his assistance in handling the mailings.

Guest speaker was Phil Bannan, Regional Superintendent for the Department of Corrections. He gave a very interesting and informative talk on the educational and rehabilitation programs in use at Camp Lehigh.

Mr. Bannan also emphasized the definite need for re-establishing the "group counseling" program in which many Kiwanians have participated in the past. He believes many inmates would derive a great benefit by just being able to talk to someone for an hour or two a week who has no connection with the camp. If any Kiwanians are so inclined and have an hour or so to spare a week, Bannan would be happy to provide information on how to help in this worthwhile project. Remember, the club motto is "We Build," this includes our fellow man.

A brisk question and answer session followed Supt. Bannan's talk, after which the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

**Mercy Hospital News**

Patients this week include: Ben Carpenter, Herbert Dean, Robert Funk, Nancy Gingerick, Elma Madsen, Leslie Owens, Serge Reichelderfer, Esther Vivian, Francella Annis, Laura Johnson, Ingeborg Leslie, Clare Madsen, Bert Plagens, William Poorman and Lulu Shaw of Grayling, James Tobin, Donna Cox, and Carolyn Ryther of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley are the proud parents of Amy Louise born Jan. 11 weighing 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker have a son born Jan. 16, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz.

**Women of the Moose**

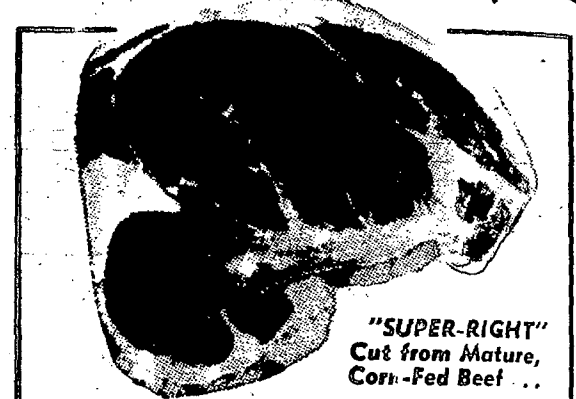
The W.O.T.M. met Monday and a short business meeting was held. Plans were made to go to the convention February 14 in Bay City. Also a discussion was held on the spaghetti and meat ball dinner Sunday, January 21 at 1 p.m. for members and guests only. Donations of \$1 will be accepted.

The group's next meeting will be February 5 and we hope to have a good turnout.

Sorry to hear recorder Mary Galloway is ill. Our good wishes.

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## Obituaries

### Services Thursday For Walter Korhonen, 56

Walter Korhonen, 56, died unexpectedly at his home at Skidway Lake, Michigan, early Monday morning, January 15, 1968. Funeral services will be held this Thursday at one o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Elmwood Mausoleum. A Masonic service was held here Wednesday evening.

Walt was born November 14, 1911 at Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada to the late Mr. and Mrs. Karl Korhonen. He accompanied his parents to Detroit, then to Lewistown, and finally to Grayling at the age of ten, and grew up here, becoming a tool and die maker. Walt was married in 1933 to the former Leola Gierke. He had been making his home at Skidway Lake for the past 11 years, and in West Branch for seven years prior to that.

Surviving are his widow, Leola, two daughters, Joann Moshier of Battle Creek, Carol Kolka of Grayling, and two sons, Gerald of Grayling and Larry with the U.S. Navy, also eleven grandchildren.

### Royal Baringer Dies Suddenly In Florida

Royal F. Baringer, 68, died suddenly in St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday, January 12. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 16th at the Bradley Funeral Home, with burial in the Midland Cemetery.

Mr. Baringer was a charter member and past commander of Berryville American Legion Post, and was a World War veteran. He was very active in Rotary.

Baringer's of Grayling and Midland were owned by the deceased.

Survivors included his wife Gertrude of St. Petersburg, Fla., a daughter, Mrs. T. O. Smith of St. Petersburg, two sons, Robert D. and Clifton R. Baringer, both of Midland, Michigan, three brothers, Mearl and Ray Baringer of Midland and Harold of Flint.

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An open house will be held on January 20-21-22 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the new Steuermol Funeral Home in Roscommon. The new building located at 143 Lake Street in Roscommon was completed in December. It features 7756 square feet of floor space, a two car garage complete with wash rack, space for receiving flowers plus storage. The entry is a multipurpose room that can be divided into two areas, each 18'x15'. The chapel portion which also may be divided is 46'x27' with a total seating capacity of 250. A two-bedroom, living, kitchen, and bath area complete the spacious first floor structure. The lower level consists of a lounge, rest rooms, display room and preparation room. A special feature of Steuermol

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## BITS O' TALK

Newlyweds Roger and Kary Lynn Moshier hit a car near St. Helen Sunday and she was taken to West Branch Hospital for a cast on her leg. They are back in Grayling now.

Mrs. Waldo Hildebrand was hostess to the Episcopal Bridge Club group Wednesday of last week, and Mrs. Roy Milnes on January 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear entertained the group and their husbands with a covered dish dinner at the Bear home during the holidays.

We need listings. See Ken Chappell, Holcomb Realty, 348-6341.

A group from Al & Jessie's Restaurant and the bank gave a surprise party for Rachel Denewelt recently and presented her with a gift certificate. The Sierverts also gave her a nice gift, which pleased her very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and baby John of Clare visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, weekend before last.

For anyone interested in learning how to Square Dance, Grayling High School gym, January 23, 1968 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Free.

Kathryn Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, underwent open heart surgery the Thursday following Christmas at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. During the week Mr. and Mrs. Minor were with her, Barbara, David and Karen were cared for by Mrs. Minor's father Joseph Kapalla of Onaway. Sgt. Erwin L. Wales Jr. who is stationed at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Ala. was home for a week over New Year's visiting friends and relatives. He got back just ahead of the snow storms which closed roads in Tenn.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends for their visits, gifts, flowers and cards, to Dr. Potvin and Mercy Hospital staff for their care, my grateful thanks.  
Kenneth Burkhardt

### Are You Planning To Live The Rest Of Your Life?

By Merrily Loomis, Extension Home-Economist  
What do you think were, are, or will be, the three most important years of your life?

Your answer to this question can reveal your attitude toward middle age and life in general. Dr. Margaret Jacobson, Family Life Specialist from Michigan State University, will ask, "Are You Planning on Living the Rest of Your Life?" when she is here Thursday, January 18. The Extension Homemakers will be hostesses for the meeting at the Consumers Power Building in Prudenville at 1:30 p.m. and at the Courthouse in Grayling at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jacobson is an exciting speaker who involves the whole audience in her enthusiasm. Do you agree the happiest time of life is when your children are small? Or do you feel you've done all you can for your children, the rest is up to them? Maybe you feel that in middle age you should feel free to say what you think without as much regard for others' feelings or ideas. Share your ideas and hear some new viewpoints on these and other topics.

Whether you are 20 or 80, you will find Dr. Jacobson's talk stimulating.

Although middle age can bring with it many difficult problems, it can also be a time of self fulfillment. Dr. Jacobson will have suggestions to minimize the problems and maximize the self fulfillment.



The Albert Kesteloots of Wakeley Road entertained her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nance of Warren, the weekend of Jan. 6. They enjoyed hearing of the Nances' trip to Florida and seeing home movies. Last weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kesteloot of Madison Hts. visited them coming to celebrate the birthdays of their grandchildren Kathy and Jo Ann, who were 9 and 7 on the 14th. Kathy had two friends stay overnight on the 12th, Becky Hildebrand and Janell Hatfield. There was cake and ice cream, and Kathy was given gifts. Saturday night at the Joseph Schichtels' JoAnn had her little party and received a gift from the Schichtel children.

We need listings. See Ken Chappell, Holcomb Realty, 348-6341.

Miss Mary Kraus was home for a few days from Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill. last week, and left for Miami, Fla. to attend the Super Bowl game Sunday with fellow students during the between-semester break.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson received a phone call Friday from their son Pat that he had made the Freshman basketball team at Ferris State.

### Marriage Announced

Mrs. William Dixon of 804 Mead Street, Grayling, announces the marriage of her daughter, Sandra Sue, to Elmer Robert Hanover, son of Mrs. Bernice Raymond of Fulton Street, Grayling.

The couple was united in marriage December 27, 1967 in an evening ceremony. They are now making their home on Arthur Street in Grayling.

### Grayling Regional Development Corp.

Minutes of Board Meeting January 4, 1968, held in the Grayling City Council Chambers.

Board Members present: Jess Bennett Jr., Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, Bill Joseph, Emil Kraus, Chum Longworth, Al Siwert, Paul Thomson, and Don Welsler. Board Members absent: Al Mitchell. Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President Welsler. Treasurer's report was read by Kraus and unanimously approved.

Minutes were read by Longworth of December 14, 1967 meeting. Hunter approved minutes seconded by Kraus. Approved unanimously. The non profit corporation papers were presented by Hunter and discussed by entire board. Papers were filled out, signed, and given to Kraus for completion and mailing.

A motion was made for Treasurer Kraus to apply for checking account at Grayling State Bank, also that disbursement of funds be done in a manner subscribed to in By-Laws, Article VII, Section 1. Co-signers of all vouchers will be President Welsler and Treasurer Kraus. In absence of one of these officers, Secretary Longworth shall be co-signer. This motion made by Bennett, seconded by Hunter, and approved unanimously.

Thomson was then asked to give a complete report of Parker-Hamilton case (see attached appendix of report). It was recommended by board that letters be written to Parker-Hamilton by Chamber, City, County and etc. thanking them for visiting Grayling. Thomson agreed to do necessary follow up on this.

Up dating and re-evaluation of Industrial Brochure was discussed and a committee was charged to do this work. Members of the committee were Don Welsler, Jess Bennett, Whitley Madsen, and Chum Longworth.

Letterheads were authorized to be obtained. Motion by Thomson, seconded by Joseph, approved unanimously.

Considerable discussion by entire board on industrial site acquisition was had. Publicity is to be handled by Secretary's Office.

Next meeting was authorized.

### Legion Children's Home Birthday Party Held

Geraldine Muth, 10th District Child Welfare Chairman, Unit 106 Child Welfare Chairman and Past 10th District President along with Beryl Moore, Unit 106 Rehabilitation Chairman and Past District President, and Eileen Settle of West Branch, present 10th District President, attended the district birthday party at the American Legion Children's Home at Otter Lake Saturday, January 13th. There are 43 veterans' children being cared for at the Home at present. They were given 9 gifts for birthdays in December and January. Six prizes were given for games, also each child received a gift, party hats, ice cream, cookies and candy. The party was sponsored by the 10th district and the upper 11th district. Due to the distance representatives from the 11th district did not attend.

Chairman Geraldine Muth extends thanks to American Legion Auxiliary 106 members Clara Sorenson, Jean Arwood, Elizabeth Vajda, Louise Smith and Beryl Moore for donations of cookies and candy, Stu Hauxwell, Larry McNamara, Bill Joseph for their part in making the party such a happy one.

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## Road Commissioners' Minutes

Dec. 29, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present: Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the Plat Specifications as required by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners be published in the Crawford County Avalanche. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative plat plan of "Margrethe Manor No. 1" was again presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Johnson that the tentative plat

plan of "Margrethe Manor No. 1" be approved subject to suggested changes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The application for permit of the Williams Bros. Co., was reviewed and a motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Shook that the permit be granted and a bond required covering possible damage to County roads. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Shook that a Resolution of Approval of Abandonment of a portion of M-93-2 be signed and sent to the Department of State Highways for further action. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn. Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

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CITY MANAGER

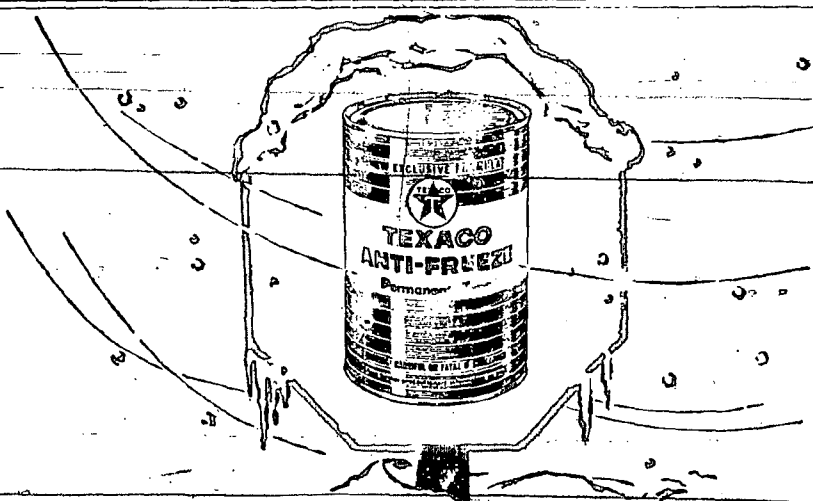
## NOTICE!

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by February 15th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

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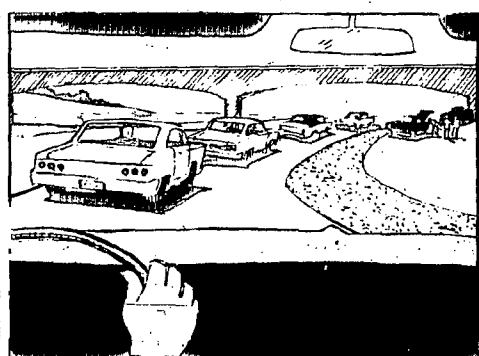
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 4, 1968

Editor:

After reading the letter from the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office last week thanking the news media for having done such an amazing job in 1967 in spreading their messages of good cheer to the poor sucker farmer and general public, I would like to take this opportunity to explain some of the basic and more important parts of this story that has not been told as it exists.

In the first place I see no reason for giving the paper credit for the "look ahead!" in order that they, the farmers, might receive a reasonable income. It seems that this person doesn't know what a proper income is in agriculture.

Mr. Quirin also mentioned in his very gracious thank you note that he hopes the farmers will achieve that "pie in the sky," 90% parity of income, that our leadership has promised for so many years, but never fulfilled. It seems this gentleman is quite confused since our present parity of income has reached its lowest point since 1938, or 72 percent.

Our Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Freeman, recently described our parity of income formula, that Mr. Quirin is still dreaming about, no longer realistic, obsolete, impractical, and ancient. This confusion in the U.S.D.A. department reminds me of the difficulties the poor souls had when they attempted to build

the Babylon Tower. Is it any wonder we are going backward in the farm programming?

The best the U.S.D.A. can do anymore is to exhibit confusing and distorted propaganda which is hard to sell to us who understand the parity formula. Certainly after all these years of waiting we know this cannot become a reality as long as our government controls this possibility.

Our Representatives in Washington must have had a very bad night to have so poorly constructed the last Omnibus Farm Senate Bill number 1702, passed in 1965, using this admitted obsolete and unrealistic parity formula to construct this very important document, giving our politicians a legal right to barter our wheat on the Common Market for \$1.25 a bu. What other segment of our economy stands still for this kind of treatment?

After three years of short changing the farmers, Freeman is still able to spread this propaganda the latest being there is now a study being conducted to clarify the parity formula. This phony parity, by the way, is 2 percent below the prices we received in 1947-49. Today, the farmer receives 5.4 percent of consumer earned income for his products, one-half of the share he received in 1947, after we have become efficient and our farm machinery prices have risen 24 percent and labor costs are up 35 percent.

Spending for farm originated foods have increased by 40 billion dollars since 1947, less than one fourth of this increase has gone to the farmer. The farmer now receives 83c of the dollar spent for food, 10c less than he received in 1947.

Our leadership has the pricing and production controls, therefore, they have no excuse for the poor economy we have in agriculture. We farmers have taken a 10 percent drop in income and are being warned of another drop for '68, part of this loss because of the U.S.D.A. tactics of consistently lowering the feed grain yields.

This old and worn out parity record being played by the Administration is a foregone conclusion and they better wake up before it's too late. There is a saying that if you want to make money in agriculture "farm the farmer," this seems to become more true every day.

Joe Hanus, Former Gratiot County A.S.C. Chairman  
R. 2, Ashley, Michigan

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford No. 3162 - Estate of Walter F. Truettner, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 24, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ella M. Truettner for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executors named, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

A TRUE COPY  
EMIL L. KRAUS  
Dated: December 29, 1967  
s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

James V. Rutledge  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 465

## School Board Minutes

Crawford Asable School Board Minutes.

The regular meeting of the Crawford Asable School District was called to order at 8 p.m. in the high school offices by President Dosch on December 11, 1967. All present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The financial report was read and discussed along with the financial future of '68-'69. Bills were approved for payment. Mr. Stripe reported the approval of the gasoline storage by the fire marshal. He also reminded the board that two new buses would be required this year to replace two. The Curriculum Study Committee goals and objectives were discussed. Jim Kolka gave a report on the Northern District meeting of the Michigan Association of School Boards in Petoskey. The change of the sports competition district was also discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

Secretary Patricia Fowler

## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1135. ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Jan. 4, 1968 1134.05 ft.

Water level, Jan. 4, 1967 1134.25 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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| ACROSS                  | DOWN                          | ACROSS                   | DOWN                |
| 1. Remain               | 4. Tibetan ox                 | 22. Grape-growing area   | 34. Girl's name     |
| 5. Arrive               | 5. Trainer                    | 23. Leaf                 | 37. Pronoun         |
| 9. Assam                | 6. Smell                      | 24. Canyon state         | 38. Metal container |
| 10. Nerve god           | 7. Bog                        | 25. Forbid               |                     |
| 11. Trail, as game      | 8. Name in                    | 27. Chinese pagoda       |                     |
| 12. Heart artery        | 11. Brown                     | 29. River into North Sea |                     |
| 14. N.Z. tribe          | 13. Plant with aromatic seeds | 30. Split                |                     |
| 15. Pig pen             | 15. Pig pen                   | 31. Perched              |                     |
| 16. Philistine giant    | 17. Roman deity               | 33. Greedy               |                     |
| 18. Japanese measure    | 18. Jolson                    |                          |                     |
| 20. Uselessly           | 19. Smith and others          |                          |                     |
| 21. Birds               | 21. Dry                       |                          |                     |
| 23. Parts of windows    |                               |                          |                     |
| 25. Certain veiled lady |                               |                          |                     |
| 26. Units of work       |                               |                          |                     |
| 27. Tin foil            |                               |                          |                     |
| 28. Musical note        |                               |                          |                     |
| 29. Rooms               |                               |                          |                     |
| 32. Heath flower        |                               |                          |                     |
| 35. Affirmative vote    |                               |                          |                     |
| 36. Adorcs              |                               |                          |                     |
| 37. Music               |                               |                          |                     |
| 38. The Paulist         |                               |                          |                     |
| 40. Firm                |                               |                          |                     |
| 41. Jewish month        |                               |                          |                     |
| 42. Concluded           |                               |                          |                     |
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| 3. Trouble              |                               |                          |                     |

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, held on the 2nd day of January, 1968, a franchise ordinance was adopted, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

WHEREAS, said Consumers Power Company has heretofore filed its written acceptance of said franchise, and has requested that the question of confirming the grant thereof be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township, at a special election to be held for that purpose, and has also paid to the Township Board the estimated expense of holding such special election; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said Township for such purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to resolutions adopted by said Board, notice is hereby given that a special meeting and election will be held in said Township at: Beaver Creek Township Hall on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1968, for the purpose of voting on the confirmation of the action of said Township Board in granting such franchise.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will be held open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time. The Township Clerk will be in his office on the 20th day of January, 1968 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the first Saturday preceding the closing of registration for said election which is not a legal holiday, and on the 26th day of January, 1968 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the fifth Friday, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of the Township as shall appear and apply therefor.

Said franchise as granted by said Board is on file with the undersigned Township Clerk for the purpose of inspection by the qualified electors.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.

Dated, Jan. 2, 1968.

Mrs. Irene E. Wyman, Township Clerk

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## Our Weather

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

	H	L	W	P	O	G
Jan. 2	16	-4	02	05	5.0	
Jan. 3	20	1	13	2.3	6.5	
Jan. 4	23	-7	03	05	6.8	
Jan. 5	10	-6	10	1.5	7.0	
Jan. 6	11	4	02	0.8	7.0	
Jan. 7	10	-9	06	0.8	7.5	
Jan. 8	2	-22	Tr.	Tr.	7.5	

P = Precipitation, H = high, L = low, WE = water equivalent, OG = on ground.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, January 3, 1968

WASHINGTON AND

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Did you ever hear of a union accepting a reduction in wages? Unheard of? No longer, because a Philadelphia plasterers' union local has taken the revolutionary step of voting to reduce its hourly rates in residential construction by \$10 a week.

Union members did it on their own and the vote was unanimous.

Why? To meet increasing competition from dry-wall construction. Membership in the plasterers' local had declined from about 1,200 a few years ago to 458, mainly due to the competitive advantage of the new wall techniques compared to the high costs of plastering.

Thomas McCormick, business manager for the union, explained the voluntary pay cut this way: "What's the use of bragging about your high rate of pay if you're standing in an unemployment line?"

He even expressed doubts whether dry wall construction would have made such advances if plasterers' rates had seemed less prohibitive.

Competition. That's the key word in the American economy. If the opposition can deliver more (or the same) for less, your customer will buy from the opposition. And yet, unions have tried to negate this law by all manner of force and coercion with product boycotts, etc.

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exclusive labor practices, prohibitions against advanced technology, conspiracies to prohibit a free market, etc., while seeking higher wages.

The extent to which they have succeeded has been due to the "special rules" government and the courts have provided by giving unions exemptions from antitrust laws. The National Federation of Independent Business has constantly pointed out how this is inconsistent with a competitive free enterprise economy.

Unions have enacted their demands without consultation and left "the boss" to figure out how to stay competitive.

Businessmen manage to do it by shaving expenses, increasing productivity, cutting out unprofitable operations, deferring expenditures and yes, reducing their profits. The unions which constantly cry "More, more!" are oblivious to this struggle against higher taxes, higher labor costs, inflated credit, increased materials costs and what have you.

Now, for once, a union has faced up to the issue, recognizing that customers have been making a choice between competitive alternatives and this choice has been reducing employment of plasterers.

The plasterers don't want to join the dodo bird and dinosaur in extinction.

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Cash balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political Securities of Federal agencies and Other securities (including \$16.65 Federal funds sold Other loans and discounts Bank premises, furniture and fixtures representing bank property Real estate owned other than bank Customers' liability to this bank Other assets TOTAL ASSETS

Demand deposits of individuals, Time and savings deposits of individuals Deposits of United States Government Deposits of States and political Securities of foreign governments central banks and international Deposits of commercial banks Certified and officers' checks, etc. TOTAL DEPOSITS (a) Total demand deposits (b) Total time and savings Federal funds purchased Other liabilities for borrowed money Acceptances executed by or for Other liabilities (including \$ None less on bank premises and TOTAL LIABILITIES

(a) Capital notes and (b) Preferred stock - total No. shares outstanding (c) Common stock - total No. shares authorized No. shares outstanding Surplus Undivided profits Reserve for contingencies and other purposes TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Average of total deposits for the 12 months ending 12/31/67 Average of total loans for the 12 months ending 12/31/67 Loans as shown in item 7 of "A" deduction of valuation reserve Securities as shown in item 2-3 deduction of valuation reserve Deposits of the State of Michigan

I, John H. Alet, President, report of condition is true and correct.

We, the undersigned directors, declare that it has been examined and is true and correct.

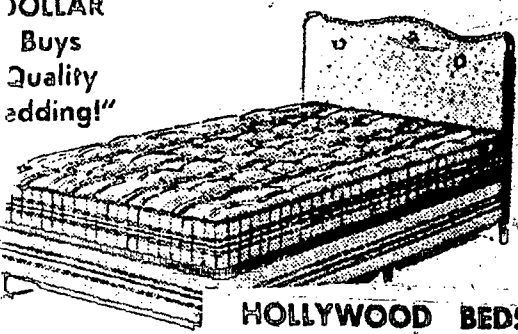
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ALLEN LOWE, Viking forward, goes high for jump shot and scores in final quarter as the green and white defeated the Pellston Hornets 69-55 at the local gym last Tuesday evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Blaha and Hemig, the Sisters and staff of Mercy Hospital and all friends for their prayers and kindness during my stay at the hospital.  
Mearl Melroy

### BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor will be entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor of Manton and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Taylor of Jackson this coming weekend. They are coming to help celebrate the fifth birthday of their granddaughter Alicia, which is the 21st. The senior Taylor families were here during the holidays for a visit also.

The marriage of Frank Lude-man and Jeanette Fisher took place in Casper, Wyoming rather than in New Mexico. We are sorry for the error.

Mrs. Ted Stephan informs us that her granddaughter, Yette Szkotnicki, is following in the footsteps of her mother, Yette Stephan Szkotnicki, by enrolling for a three-year term of service in the WAVES. Yette enrolled Thursday at Bainbridge, Md. Steve Dawson arrived in San Diego, Calif. Thursday night to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps, rather than continue his studies at Ferris State College.

Bob Kelly and Gordon Thompson were in New York at the Sporting Goods Fair representing Bear Archery last week, returning home Wednesday. Bob Kelly went on to Rogers, Ark. to visit the Daisy - Heddon plant and from there to San Francisco for the sport and boat show through the 17th.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 annual Christmas party, as usual, was highly successful due to the efforts of many, many people.

Our thanks go to each and everyone who contributed, not only material items but their time and energy in making this party a success. Our special thanks to the merchants and citizens for their donations to this cause.  
Leo E. Lovely, Chmn.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

212 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
at the close of business December 30, 1967

State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		726,847.71	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		550,832.98	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,494,490.75	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.		None	
Other securities (including \$16,850.00 corporate stocks)		16,650.00	
Federal funds sold		None	
Other loans and discounts		3,898,401.51	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		32,285.45	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		42,966.64	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets		3,006.22	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,765,481.26</b>	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,043,668.16	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,081,043.69	
Deposits of United States Government		30,540.44	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		698,699.81	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		118,236.00	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$5,972,188.10</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$2,727,644.41	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$3,244,543.69	
Federal funds purchased		None	
Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities (including \$ None mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)		135,668.55	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>6,107,856.65</b>	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
(a) Capital notes and debentures		None	
(b) Preferred stock—total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding	None		
(c) Common stock—total par value		240,000.00	
No. shares authorized	12,000		
No. shares outstanding	12,000		
Surplus		315,000.00	
Undivided profits		102,624.81	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>657,624.81</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>6,765,481.26</b>	
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		5,925,905.55	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		3,954,875.50	
Loans as shown in Item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		69,644.36	
Securities as shown in Items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 16)		24,471.32	

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus  
T. P. Peterson  
J. F. Cook  
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1968  
JORA MARIE GASON, Notary Public

### Maple Forest Township To Receive Phone Service

General Telephone Company of Michigan has been authorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission to revise its Gaylord exchange to include seven square miles to the east and adjacent to its present exchange area.

According to the application filed by General Telephone, this area has not previously been assigned to a telephone exchange, but had partially been served by the company's Gaylord exchange. The unassigned area to be included is located in Otsego County and Maple Forest township in Crawford County.

It is expected that service will be provided during the second quarter of 1968.

### Health Department Increases Fees

By action of the Board of District Health Department No. 1 at its last regular meeting December 7, 1967, the following fees for service and increase in food establishment permit fees were adopted, effective January 1, 1968:

Approval of Preliminary or final Plat will require a filing fee of \$25.00.

Eating and Drinking establishment permits are increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Girard Veenschoten, M.D.  
Director District Health Department No. 1

Chairman, said, "Inclusion of this area in the Gaylord exchange fills a need of that community. This action will not affect existing rates or service in the Gaylord exchange," he said.

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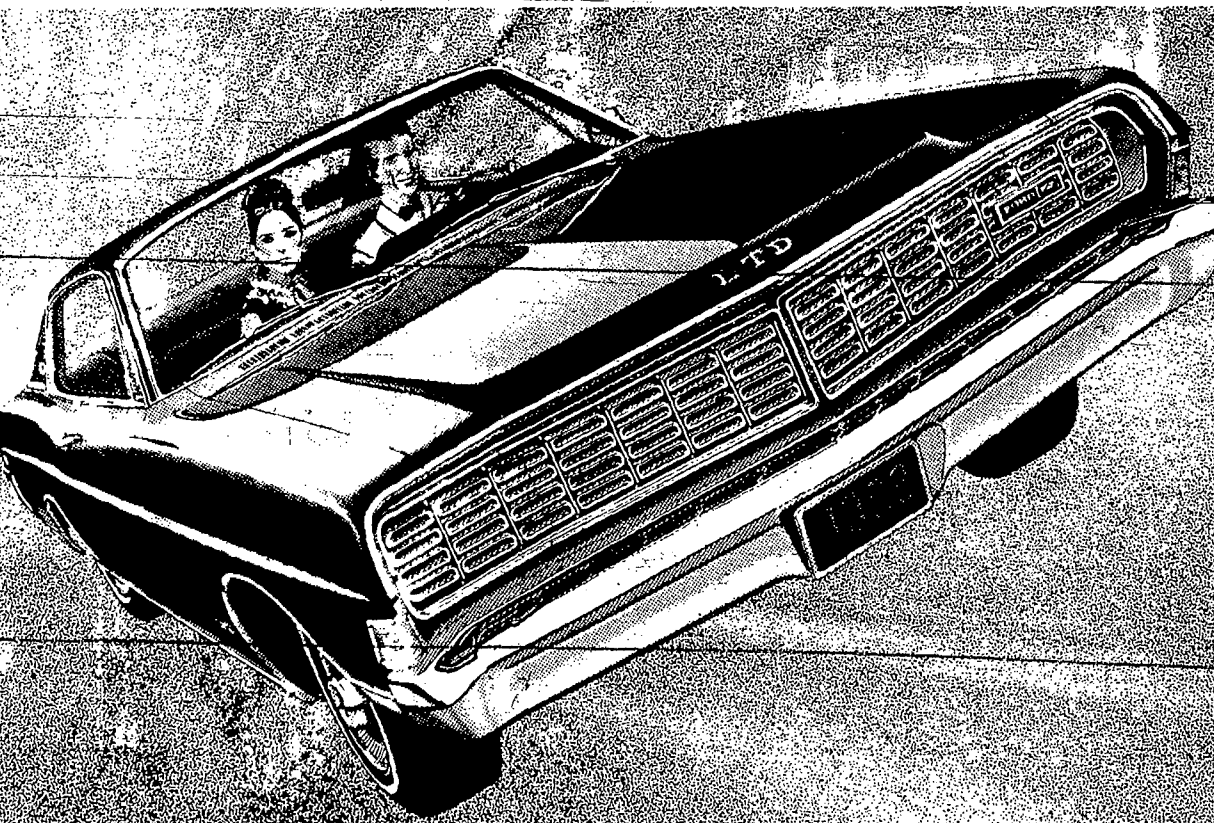
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